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In re Continuation Reissue Application )  
of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120: )  
Inventor: Michel Gondouin ) Group Art Unit: 3672  
Serial No.: 09/944,115 ) Examiner in prior application: H. Dang  
Filing Date: September 4, 2001 )  
For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, )  
TOOLS AND ASSEMBLY )  
PROCEDURES FOR THE )  
DRILLING, TIE-IN AND )  
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL )  
CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED )  
TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE )  
DRAINHOLES )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

**ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT ESTABLISHING  
OWNERSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application mailed November 30, 2001 and supplemented on December 4, 2001, Applicant submits the following statement establishing ownership of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120, from which the above-identified reissue application was filed, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

The above-identified reissue application is a continuation of reissue application no. 08/861,457 for U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120 (the '120 patent). A title report was filed in the parent reissue application no. 08/861,457 establishing that Halliburton Energy

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Services, Inc. is the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120, and reissue application 08/861,457. Such title report was attached as paper no. 2 in reissue application no. 08/861,457. Applicant believes that such title report establishes ownership of the above-identified application in Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.

In addition, Applicant hereby provides a copy of a title report showing that Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. is the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120. The title report shows that the '120 patent was assigned by the inventor Michel Gondouin to S-Cal Research Corporation on December 12, 1991, recorded at Reel 6081, Frame 0249. The title report further shows that the '120 patent was assigned by S-Cal Research Corporation to Halliburton Company on November 21, 1996, recorded at Reel 8251, Frame 0146. The title report also shows that the '120 patent was assigned by Halliburton Company to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. on December 12, 1996, recorded at Reel 8535, Frame 0562. Thus, the undersigned, who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee Halliburton Energy Services, represents that the chain of title from the inventor, Michel Gondouin, to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., has been established in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND  
ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR THE DRILLING,  
THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND COMPLETION OF  
VERTICAL CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED TO  
LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES



Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Richard B. Grisham, declare that I am Vice-President and Secretary and empowered to act on behalf of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware. Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., the sole owner of all right, title and interest in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,462,120 and any reissue thereof by virtue of the Assignment recorded at Reel 8251, Frame 0146, hereby offers to surrender United States Letters Patent No. 5,462,120 conditional upon the Reissue of said Letters Patent. The assignee's name at recordal of the Assignment was Halliburton Company, Halliburton Company has since changed its name to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., and notification of that name change was sent to the Assignment Branch on May 19, 1997.

The undersigned assignee also hereby assents to the application for reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 5,462,120.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Title: Vice-President and Secretary

Date: May 16, 1997

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